



# Garland Quilt Guild Newsletter

October 2010



## Prez Sez

At our October meeting we will be voting for the slate of officers for our seventh year as a guild. It seems like just yesterday that we had our first meeting at Suzy's Quilt Shop. Many of us were sitting on the floor, on the stairs and even peeking through the slot at the top of the stairs. Where has the time gone? I digress. After the voting for the elected officers it will be time to work on the rest of the board for the guild. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will see a list of the board positions and a small description of what that person does. Some positions are involved, some are less time consuming, but every one of these positions is important. If you would take a couple of minutes and look at the list; think about whether you or maybe you and a friend would like to do that job. The elected officers would love to hear from you. And if one day you get a call saying "I would love for you to consider serving on the board" really think about it. The more involved you are in the guild, the more fun you have.

## Workshop

### Mary Massey – Not Your Gramma's Log Cabin

**October 2, 2010: Time:** 9:30 AM - 4 PM

**Where:** First Presbyterian Church  
930 W. Ave. B, Garland, TX 75040

**Cost:** \$30

We will be making 3 different log cabin blocks in class. If you choose to make the sample as shown you will need extra fabric. Since you can get 11 strips from a fat quarter, you will need 5 fat qtrs, each a different color for class for strips. You will also need 2 fat quarters for the cornerstone blocks and the center/ triangles for pineapple. To get the same look as the sample, these should be the same color (i.e.) black, red etc. whatever would work with the other fabrics you choose.

It isn't too late; you can just drop in and join us.

## Judy Niemeyer comes to Garland

Start the 2011 new year with a unique approach to paper piecing. Nationally known quilter Judy Niemeyer will be our January speaker, with a trunk show of her fabulous, paper-pieced batik creations. Get to the meeting early, as we expect a full house to hear this wonderful quilter. The day after the guild meeting, on Wednesday January 5, Judy will teach a full day workshop on her paper-piecing method. While it is called beginning basic paper-piecing, even experienced paper-piecers will learn something new. The pattern she will teach is Desert Sky. Check out her webpage at [www.quiltworx.com](http://www.quiltworx.com) to learn more about her and see her beautiful quilts.

Cost of the workshop will be \$40 for Garland guild members, plus cost of pattern and fabric. Bring your money to the October 5 guild meeting to reserve your spot. Agnes Parentis, Programs Vice President, will have the supply list for those who sign up. The workshop is limited to 20 participants, and we will hold these spots for Garland Guild members until October 12, then we will open it up to everyone on a first come-first served basis. Cost for non-Garland Guild members will be \$50. If you are unable to be at the October 5 guild meeting but would like to reserve a spot, send your check to Agnes Parentis at 4604 Danville Drive, Garland, TX 75042 so that she receives it no later than October 12.

Exact time and place of the workshop will be provided at a later date.

Registration form is attached as a separate document.





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## Lectures

Garland, TX 75040  
www.garlandquiltguild.com

### October Lecture

**October 5th – Dave Lieber How a Quilt changed my Life**

Dave Lieber will be speaking on how a quilt changed his life.

For nearly 30 years, DAVE LIEBER, humorist, storyteller and award-winning columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, has used stories to change the world. Nothing motivates people more, Dave believes, than stories about positive change that help people change positively. In his speeches, he delights his audiences with stories that bring laughter and tears. Because of his ability to combine real-life experiences with outstanding storytelling skills, Dave is consistently rated by audiences as one of their favorite speakers. He is a member of the National Speakers Association.

If you would like more information visit him on the following website [www.yankeecowboy.com](http://www.yankeecowboy.com)

### 2010 Meeting Dates and Programs

(Meetings start at 7:00 (except December))

**October 5 - David Lieber**

The Quilt That Changed My Life

**November 2 -Teena Hopkins**

(Owner of Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe)

Hot New Tools and Trends

**December 7 -Potluck Dinner**

*Starts at 6:30 (this meeting only)*

*Please note that if the Garland or Dallas Independent Schools are closed for inclement weather, the Guild will not have their scheduled meeting. Our members' safety is very important to us.*

Garland Quilt Guild meets the first Tuesday of each month at:

7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

930 West Avenue B (Corner of 9th and Avenue B)

Executive Board meetings are held the Tuesday following the regular Guild meeting.

## Recipe Wanted

If you prepared the Fruit Slaw for the Guild meeting at the Library in August, several members would really like the recipe. Please send it to Gail Perry at [gqnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:gqnewsletter@gmail.com) and it will be published with great praise.

## Daytime Sewing Group

The Garland Guild daytime sewing group will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe which is located at 102 C N. Ballard Avenue in downtown Wylie from 1 to 4 p.m. Each member may work on any project that they choose. Members participating at this time are Carole Murray, Carole Harp, Carolyn Kerr, Gay Spears, Paula Washler, Marge Krempf, Mollie Tabell, and Shirley Ostinelli. For information call Shirley Ostinelli 972-429-0404

## Garland Quilt Guild Meeting

September 7, 2010

We were pleased to have Cub Scout Pack 1988 perform their opening ceremony; Presentation of the Colors, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Valerie Hubbard**-President called the meeting to order. We learned **Mary Jane Burton** won a 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ribbon at the Texas State Fair for her quilt. It was announced that **Judy Neimeyer** will be our speaker in Jan 2011 on Foundation Paper Piecing Quilts, and will also hold a Wednesday workshop.





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**Paula Hosier**-Secretary presented the minutes of the August 2010 meeting. A motion was made by **Terry Kause** to accept the minutes; it was seconded by **Judy Williamson**. The motion passed.

**Helle White**-Treasurer was not with us due to illness. Valerie Hubbard reported the balance at the end of August is \$4805.21. A motion was made by **Virginia Hauer** to accept the Treasurer's report and seconded by **Carole Murray**. The motion passed. In the absence of Helle, **Carole Harp** has volunteered to act as interim Treasurer. A motion was made by **Denise Bartosh** to add **Carole Harp** as a signer on the bank account until the end of the 2010 year or until Helle can resume her duties as Treasurer. The motion was seconded by **Dorris Albin**. The motion passed.

#### Committee Reports:

**Diane Montgomery** - Nominating Committee presented the Nomination Committee's 2011 proposed slate of officers to the guild. Diane especially thanked **Susan DeLarios**, **Janet Kriv** and **Jane Lussmyer** for their help on the committee and **Vicki Isenhour**, for acting as liaison to the board and membership. Nominated were the following:

President – **Marsha Meeks**

Vice President – **Barbara Cissne**

Secretary – **Sharon Heironimus**

Treasurer – **Denise Bartosh**

Membership – **Suzy Boyle**

Bylaws – **Helle White**

Community Service - **Diane Montgomery** and **Shirley Michie**

Valerie called for any additional nominations. There were no additional nominations from the floor so the proposed slate of officers is accepted. Voting will be next month.

**Barbara Cissne** – Shop Hop will be on Saturday Sept 18; there are 23 signed up to attend. We will all meet at the Church at 8:00. It is not too late to join the shop hop.

**Barbara Cissne** – Founders Spool Award nominations are due by the December meeting.

**Barbara Cissne** – Secret Pal Tea party is October 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Vicki Isenhour** – **Raffle Quilt** (interim chairperson) reported we showed the raffle quilt at McKinney quilt guild meeting and at Alford Inn quilt shop. The quilt is scheduled to be set up at Texas Quiltworks Sat. Sept. 11 (for their shop hop) and at Blue Ribbon in Wylie Sat. Sept. 18. It is also scheduled to be shown at the Frisco Guild meeting and the Dallas Guild meeting on Dec 2. Anyone who would like to help sell tickets at any of these events, please see **Vicki Isenhour**. The drawing will be on December 7 at the Guild meeting. Vicki's challenge to the membership is anyone turning in \$20.00 in raffle tickets will be entered into a drawing at each membership meeting. **Mary Besherse**, a new member won the September drawing.

**Teresa Persell** – Community Service: Teresa and **Agnes Parentis** shared with us a quilt she put together at the request of the Garland Police Department. A Lieutenant's 6 year old nephew has a serious illness. Several blocks were given to Agnes to set into a quilt and **Marsha Meeks** quilted it. We are glad to help support our local police.

**Michelle Wirth** – Retreat asked for volunteers to help coordinate the 2011 retreat at the Compass Center. She is having a meeting at her house on Tue Sept. 28 at 7.00 pm. Please call Michelle or **Cynthia Bennett** if you plan to attend.

**Suzy Boyle** – Membership presented our guests, **Joyce Hicks**, **Debra Piekarski**, **Gwen Sepmoree**, **Pat Lyell**, **Nancy Giles** and **Shelly Guibert**. New members that joined tonight are **Sharon Shields**, **Mary Besherse**, and **Jean Johnson**.

**Agnes Parentis** – Vice President reminded us of the workshop on Sat. October 2 with Mary Massey: "Not Your





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Gramma's Log Cabin Quilt:." The workshop is \$30.00.  
See Agnes for a supply list.

**Barbara Schmidt** – Block of the Month had 16  
Cracker/Signature blocks turned in. **Diane Montgomery**  
is the winner of the blocks. Next month's block is a Pink  
and White Breast Cancer Survivor Block.

**Shirley Ostinelli** reported the first meeting of a new  
small group was Tue Aug 24<sup>th</sup> at Blue Ribbon Quilt  
Shoppe, 102C North Ballard Ave ,Wylie TX 75098. Six  
members attended the first meeting. Their mission is  
"Have a lot of fun." Future meetings will be at Blue  
Ribbon on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month from 1-4 pm.  
Everyone is welcome to join them. Contact **Shirley  
Ostinelli** 972-429-0404 for information.

**TONIGHT'S SPEAKER** – **Mary Massey** – Not Your  
Gramma's Log Cabin.

### Show and Tell

Next month's program will be **David Lieber** , "The Quilt  
That Changed My Life."

Submitted by Paula Hosier, Secretary

## Membership

New Members: Please send **Suzy Boyle** a short bio so we  
can introduce you to our members. Send to  
nanasuzy1@yahoo.com or call 469-222-8343.

## Membership Cards

Remember to wear/show your membership card in order to  
avoid a \$1.00 fee.

## Community Service

I have reviewed the quilts we have received and donated. This  
year WE HAVE DONE 90! I am so excited. Thank you for all  
your hard work. I have several tops that need to be quilted. If  
you are able to do that let me know. Let's get the number of  
finished quilts higher!!

As you know we were asked by the Garland City Police  
Department to put a quilt together for one of the LT's nephews  
who has brain cancer. The project was finished with the help  
of several guild members. Following is the thank you that we  
received.

You are wonderful. Keep up the great work!

Teresa

On behalf of the entire Communications unit, I'd like to thank  
you so very much for all the hard work on the quilt. It is  
absolutely beautiful beyond anything I could have ever  
imagined. Please relay our thanks to all of the ladies that  
worked so hard on it. We are sending to Matt this week. I'm  
sure you've made a little boy very happy.

Krista Roberts  
Communications Manager  
Garland Police Department  
1891 Forest Lane  
Garland, Texas 75042  
972-205-1660 (w)





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## ***A Homecoming of Quilts Quilt Auction Saturday, October 2, 2010***

Trinity Episcopal Church  
3901 S Panther Creek Dr  
The Woodlands, TX

6:00 pm Preview/Silent Auction  
7:00 pm Live Auction  
Admission \$5.00

### ***Online Auction***

begins September 10, 2010

The Woodlands Area Quilt Guild invites you to attend our fall quilt auction. Our live and silent auctions will feature quilts of all sizes, including table runners, wall quilts, baby quilts, art quilts, bed quilts, and quilting-related items. Don't miss this opportunity to bring our handmade quilts into your home! For more information, go to [waqg.org](http://waqg.org).

### **Secret Pal Tea Party**

Mark your calendar for:  
Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 2pm - 4pm.  
At:  
The Club House at Firewheel  
7110 Dutch Elm Court, Garland

For the last 4 years, (this will be the 5<sup>th</sup> year), a lovely wall hanging or lap size quilt has been "THE DOOR PRIZE". Paula Hosier, Carole Harp and Sharon Heironimus are the past winners. Wouldn't you like to be this year's winner?!?!? You can't win if you don't attend!!!

Some of the activities include:  
Hat Contest (made or purchased)  
Drawing for the Tea Party Lap Quilt (made by Barbara Cissne)  
Hot & Cold Teas served in antique china  
Appetizers, finger foods and desserts (brought by everyone)  
Games & Prizes

Attire is casual to dressy. A hat is optional, but the hat contest is lots of fun and the prize is always great! Past winners of the Hat Contest are: Mary Jane Burton with a very sophisticated hat, Allison Ray with a Halloween hat and Judy Williamson with a hat decorated with sewing items. So any type of hat has a chance. The prize has always been a lovely teapot.

Barbara Cissne has a sign-up sheet and please let her know what food you will be bringing.

P.S.: If you are unable to make it to a monthly meeting, try and contact your Secret Pal anyway. You could send them a card with a small gift certificate in it or have someone else bring the gift for you. PLEASE DON'T NEGLECT YOUR SECRET PAL!!!! Remember, it really is the thought that counts!

Happy Quilting!  
Vicki Isenhour  
Secret Pal Chair 2009/2010

By now everyone participating should have an invitation to the Annual Secret Pal Tea Party! The Secret Pal Tea Party committee lead by Barbara Cissne, has been working on this year's party. I've been told that "THE DOOR PRIZE" is already at the quilters.





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## Sack Lunch Ministry

The following is the list of items for the sack lunch ministry. Just pack the lunches in a small brown paper sack with non-perishable items, such as:

- ❖ canned tuna or chicken salad,
- ❖ peanut butter and crackers
- ❖ cheese and crackers,
- ❖ chips,
- ❖ fruit cup,
- ❖ cookies,
- ❖ pudding

You may also include a drink (although not necessary) as well as a napkin and spoon. Items should not require a can opener. You can find many of these items at a Dollar Tree, Big Lots, Wal-Mart, etc.

The church also collects pancake mix and syrup. Donations are appreciated.

## Birthdays

Happy October Birthdays!

- 2 - Cyndie Lubbeck
- 6 - Marie Blackwell
- 6 - Mollie Tabell
- 10 - Sherry Pittman
- 12 - Betsy Abney
- 12 - Suzanne Cook
- 12 - Carolyn Cortez
- 14 - Marge Krempf
- 15 - Suzan Crocker
- 18 - Courtney Greenlee
- 21 - Shirley Whitman
- 22 - Joyce Curtiss
- 22 - Judy Hall
- 26 - Tammie Bivins

Welcome New Member Paula Washler

Paula and her husband retired from teaching in Indiana five years ago. She taught AP English to juniors and seniors as well as two college English classes for Indiana University. Both of her sons moved to the Dallas area in 1997 after graduating from college. One lives in Lewisville and one lives in Richardson where first grandchild Lyndsay lives.

## Shop Hop

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010





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## Committee Chair Positions

**Auditor:** Review all financial accounts at year end for accurate backup and recordkeeping.

**Door Prizes/Shop Hop:** Coordinate 2 shop hops per year. Arrange for door prizes for each guild meeting.

**Fundraising:** Come up with ideas for raising money for the Guild.

**Historian:** Take pictures at Guild meetings and functions. Keep up scrap book of special events of the Guild.

**Hospitality:** Coordinate birthday members to bring refreshments to the meeting. Coordinate Christmas Meeting Pot Luck.

**Librarian:** Check library books in and out. Purchase of new books for library.

**Newsletter:** Publish newsletter each month from articles written by the board members.

**Nominating:** This person heads up a committee to help recruit nominees for the various board positions for the annual elections. The committee chairperson gathers input from board members and club members, making a list of contacts and is responsible for dividing up the names between committee members to contact these people to see if they are interested in a particular position. The results of who has accepted the position are then posted in the newsletter and presented to the Guild at the September meeting.

**Parliamentarian:**

Assist in securing nominees for the various voted positions. Ensure Robert's Rules of Order are followed in Guild (General membership and Executive Committee) meetings. This includes voting, motions, and general procedures.

**Publicity/Advertising:**

Get the Guild's name in as many publications as possible. Sell advertising for Guild.

**Raffle Quilt:**

Coordinate raffle quilt (making, selling tickets, raffling off quilt).

**Retreat Chair:**

Responsible for planning and coordinating any and all retreats sponsored by the Guild. She must set and collect all monies and account for all expenses. She must set attendance maximums, attendance policies, make room assignments, review menus, and reserve venue for the next year. She must plan activities for example, games, door prizes, themes, etc. It is helpful if she can form a committee to help with the prep work and some of the activities in order to lessen the workload and give the Chairman more time to enjoy the retreat herself.

**Secret Pal:**

Pass out Secret Pal forms to all members that want to participate. Distribute member information to appropriate Secret Pals. Make sure all participants are following through. Assist with Secret Pal Tea.





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Sunshine and Shadows: Send cards to members in times of loss and illness. Keep guild appraised of happenings of members.

TAQG: Represent Guild at Texas Association of Quilt Guilds.

Website: Keep guild website current

## Raffle Quilt

The Raffle Quilt spent some time at Texas Quiltworks on September 11th and \$122 worth of tickets were sold. On September 25th it received oohs and ahs at Blue Ribbon and a record \$156 worth of tickets were sold.

The quilt will be at the following locations:

October 16	Quilter's Connection
October 26	Frisco Quilt Guild
December 2	Quilter's Guild of Dallas

We are looking at more dates, have any ideas?

Each month we will be drawing a name (or two?) for a prize. The winners so far have been Sue Holland (a craft bag with misc.) and Mary Besherse (a sewing machine mat and misc.). Dana Dunlap has graciously offered to donate the next prize. Wonder what it will be?

In order to get in the drawing each month:

1. For every \$20.00 in tickets you sell each month your name goes in the jar.
2. For every two hours you sell tickets with the guild at any of the places we show it you get your name in the jar.
3. Then in December a grand prize is drawn from all of the names.

I promise all the prizes will be really nice! The prizes will all be a surprise but it might be a quilted wallet or a wall hanging or ice cream scoop or .....!! So come to the "Raffle Quilt Table" to turn in your money and get more tickets and postcards.

Now about the new raffle quilt we are making. THANK YOU to everyone that picked up blocks to make at the August and September meetings. There are a few that haven't been taken. So that's wonderful! It is a real easy block. Just triangles sewed together into a 4 patch. I hope everyone will participate! I will have a clipboard at the "Raffle Quilt Table" for you to check out your block. We will check out the last of the blocks at the October meeting and you can start turning in the completed blocks at the October thru November meetings. When you turn in your blocks make sure I check your name off the list.

If you would like to join the committee, have suggestions and/or ideas, would like to volunteer for your two hours to show the quilt, would like to help out at the "Raffle Quilt Table," let me know.

Vicki Isenhour





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## 2010 Officers and Committee Chairs

### Officers:

President - Valerie Hubbard  
214-808-5733 (hm)

Vice President - Agnes Parentis  
972-276-8846 (hm)

Secretary - Paula Hosier  
972-271-8680 (hm)

Treasurer - Helle White  
972-234-3737 (hm)

Bylaws - Carole Harp  
972-783-0266 (hm)

Community - Teresa Persell  
Services 214-686-1253 (cell)

Membership - Suzy Boyle  
469-222-8343 (hm)

### Board Members:

Advertising and Publicity - Carolyn Kerr  
972-843-2646 (hm)

Auditor - Dana Dunlap  
972-494-5217 (hm)

Door Prize and Shop Hop - Barbara Daniel Cissne  
972-414-1178 (hm)

Fundraising - Barbara Schmidt  
972-690-1908 (hm)

Historian - Dan and Sheryl Chenault  
972-494-4173 (hm)

Hospitality - Cynthia Bennett (interim)  
972-239-5295 (hm)

Immediate Past President - Virginia Hauer  
972-226-8452 (hm)

Librarian - Vicki Isenhour (interim)  
972-741-7885 (hm)

Newsletter - Gail Perry

Nominating - Diane Montgomery  
972-530-5553 (hm)

Parliamentarian - Denise Bartosh  
972-278-6362 (hm)

Raffle Quilt - Vicki Isenhour (interim)  
972-741-7885 (hm)

Retreat - Cynthia Bennett  
972-239-5295 (hm)

Michelle Wirth  
972-412-0491 (hm)

Secret Pals - Vicki Isenhour  
972-741-7885 (hm)

Sunshine/Shadow - Hope Kirk  
972-690-0645 (hm)

TAQG - Janet Gurley

Representative - 972-279-7948 (hm)

Website - Allison Ray  
972-941-0860 (hm)

501(c)(3) - Marsha Meeks  
972-414-9305 (hm)

